

**SIXTH DAY**

(Monday, January 26, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 21, 1959, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

**Appointment of Temporary Committee on Finance**

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Temporary Committee on Finance: Senators Fly, Martin, Lane, Bradshaw and Roberts.

**House Bill on First Reading**

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1, To the Temporary Committee on Finance.

**Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
January 26, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 5, Resolving that Texas be adequately represented at a hearing of Atomic Energy Commission in Houston January 22.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

**Messages from the Governor**

The following messages received from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,  
January 21, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Branch Pilots for the Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries:

For a two-year term to expire December 1, 1959: Harold Percy Lister, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire January 13, 1960: Ollin Shepard of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For two-year terms to expire March 26, 1960: Robert J. Haywood, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; John O. Teller of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For two-year terms to expire June 1, 1960: Virgil Thomas Lindley of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; John Frederick Mathisen of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire August 12, 1960: Max J. Luther, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos River and Bar:

For two-year terms to expire June 11, 1960: Alvin A. Miller of Freeport, Brazoria County; Kenneth Gonzales of Freeport, Brazoria County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Brazos-Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries:

For a two-year term to expire August 8, 1960:

Stanley E. Ridley of Brownsville, Cameron County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City:

For two-year terms to expire March 6, 1960: Richard C. McMains of Galveston, Galveston County; Charles H. Teller of Galveston, Galveston County.

For a two-year term to expire September 10, 1960: Kent O. Barton of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel:

For a two-year term to expire January 8, 1960: Lewis Bennett of Houston, Harris County; Nick J. Morina of Houston, Harris County. For two-year terms to expire February 12, 1960: Fred A. Parker of Houston, Harris County; W. W. Steinhort of Houston, Harris County; Jack E. Rowland of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire January 29, 1960: J. C. Wall of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire March 5, 1960: Curtis W. Burlison of Houston, Harris County. For two-year terms to expire April 2, 1960: A. T. Gibson of Houston, Harris County; Jack Vetter of Houston, Harris County; Philip Pizzitola of Houston, Harris County; Michael F. Russell of Houston, Harris County; Harold B. Willis of Houston, Harris County; R. D. Moss of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire May 7, 1960: L. R. Murray, Jr., of Houston, Harris County. For two-year terms to expire December 3, 1960: Neill W. Ray of Houston, Harris County; W. C. Nixon of Houston, Harris County; T. E. Longino of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries:

For a two-year term to expire February 2, 1960: G. Rodney Robinson of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For two-year terms to expire March 12, 1960: D. A. Blanchard of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; L. O. Hodges of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Carlton C. Grant of Port Arthur, Jef-

ferson County; Bert Jackson of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For two-year terms to expire April 16, 1960: Glenn Wortham of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Frank D. French of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For two-year terms to expire December 4, 1960: W. M. Carroll of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; A. M. Castle, Jr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Surrey B. Ellis of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; James R. Livingston of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Ollie E. Moore of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Victor E. Sanford of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; L. S. Tibbetts of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; T. I. Truett of Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

Respectfully submitted,  
PRICE DANIEL,  
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,  
January 21, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Robert W. Hamilton: Jim C. Langdon of McCamey, Upton County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Holvey Williams, resigned: W. G. Abbott of Midland, Midland County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Ninth Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Raymond L. Murray, deceased: John R. Anderson of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Ninth Supreme Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge John R. Anderson, resigned: W. T. McNeill of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be Presiding Judge of the Eighth Administrative Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Floyd Jones, resigned: Jack Langdon of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Criminal District Attorney of Smith County, to fill the unexpired term of Harry Loftis, resigned: Galloway Calhoun, Jr., of Tyler, Smith County.

To be Judge of Criminal District Court Number Three of Harris County, to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. C. Winborn, deceased: Arnold H. Krichamer of Houston, Harris County.

To be District Attorney of the 5th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Herbert Line, resigned: Robert S. Vance of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 8th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Charles D. Berry, deceased: L. L. Bowman, Jr., of Greenville, Hunt County.

To be District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Bill Allcorn, resigned: David J. Morris of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 45th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Raymond Gerhardt, deceased: Charles W. Barrow of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To Be District Attorney of the 49th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of E. James Kazen, resigned: Bismark Pope of Laredo, Webb County.

To be District Attorney of the 66th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Sam Johnson, resigned: Jerry E. Clarke of Hillsboro, Hill County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 84th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Jack Allen, deceased: Max W. Boyer of Perryton, Ochiltree County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 103rd Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge James Graham, deceased: Jack Wiech of Brownsville, Cameron County.

To be District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Mitchell Williams, resigned: Morgan L. Copeland of Brownfield, Terry County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 112th Judicial District, to fill

the unexpired term of Judge Jim C. Langdon, resigned: Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton, Pecos County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 129th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Dan W. Jackson, deceased: Thomas J. Stovall, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 150th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Joe Frazier Brown: John C. Hoyo of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 150th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge John C. Hoyo, deceased: Walter P. Brennan of San Antonio, Bexar County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DAINEL,  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas,  
January 21, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be a member of the State Board of Public Accountancy, to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Phillips, resigned, term to expire September 4, 1958: C. A. Jake Freeze of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy, for two-year terms to expire September 4, 1959: Charles A. Meroney of Dallas, Dallas County; Harry Briner of San Antonio, Bexar County; Z. Turner McGuire of Houston, Harris County; L. E. Tennison of Clifton, Bosque County; Louis A. Bartha of Midland, Midland County.

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy, for two-year terms to expire September 4, 1960: C. A. Jake Freeze of San Angelo, Tom Green County; Edwin E. Merri-man of Lubbock, Lubbock County; J. P. Jenkins of Wichita Falls, Wichita County; A. King of Doucette, Tyler County.

To be a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, for a six-year term to expire September 4, 1963: Paul M. Fulks of Wolfe City, Hunt County.

To be members of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, for six-year terms to expire July 21, 1963: George L. Dahl of Dallas, Dallas County; Louis Page of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, for a six-year term to expire May 19, 1963: E. H. Cofield of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be members of the Battleship Texas Commission, for six-year terms to expire May 26, 1963: John Q. Adams of Dallas, Dallas County; R. C. Gusman of Bay City, Matagorda County; Warren Woodward of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the State Commission for the Blind, to fill the unexpired term of Dolores Kazen, deceased, term to expire January 1, 1961: Burt L. Risley of Asherton, Dimmit County.

To be members of the State Commission for the Blind, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: W. Reginald Taylor of Columbus, Colorado County; James R. Curtis of Longview, Gregg County.

To be a member of the Burial Association Rate Board, to fill the unexpired term of Dale Broussard, resigned, term to expire June 12, 1961: D. C. Luckey of Rockdale, Milam County.

To be members of the Burial Association Rate Board, for six-year terms to expire June 12, 1963: Mrs. Edra C. Pennington of San Marcos, Hays County; Robert F. James of Greenville, Hunt County.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, for six-year terms to expire August 11, 1963: Dr. Robert M. Park of Longview, Gregg County; Dr. Van K. Barre of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for six-year terms to expire August 4, 1963: Dr. T. O. Davis of Liberty, Liberty County; Dr. L. D. Lowery of San Antonio, Bexar County; Dr. G. M. Brassard of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be members of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, for six-year terms to expire July 1, 1963: Abner V. McCall of Waco, McLennan County;

John Peace of San Antonio, Bexar County; Emil C. Rassman of Midland, Midland County.

To be an ex officio member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, to succeed Judge Reuben A. Hall, retired: Judge T. C. Chadick of Quitman, Wood County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Central Colorado River Authority, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, Coleman County; W. T. Stewardson of Santa Anna, Coleman County; Clyde Thate of Burkett, Coleman County.

To be a member and chairman of the State Board of Control, to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Patterson, Jr., resigned, term to expire August 31, 1961: E. E. McAdams of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the State Board of Control, for a six-year term to expire August 31, 1963: L. H. Flewellen of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Credit Union Advisory Commission, for a term to expire December 31, 1959: Benny G. Levissee of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be members of the Credit Union Advisory Commission, for three-year terms to expire December 31, 1960: R. C. Morgan of El Paso, El Paso County; Mrs. Bessie Heard of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Egg Marketing Advisory Board, to fill the unexpired term of Jim E. Whitaker, deceased, term to expire September 27, 1959: Victor A. Jumper of Paris, Lamar County.

To be a member of the Egg Marketing Advisory Board, to fill the unexpired term of George H. Belk, Jr., resigned, term to expire September 27, 1961: Jack M. Dubose of Gonzales, Gonzales County.

To be public member and chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, for a six-year term to expire November 21, 1964: S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be a member of the Fannin State Park Commission, for a six-year term to expire September 5, 1963: Walter Bluntzer of Goliad, Goliad County.

To be members of the Finance Commission of Texas, for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1963: R. J. Bartosh of Taylor, Williamson County; J. H. Bain of Stockdale, Wilson County.

To be members of the Game and Fish Commission, for six-year terms to expire September 1, 1963: Frank Wood of Wichita Falls, Wichita County; J. W. Elliott of Mexia, Limestone County; Ben F. Vaughan, Jr., Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be members of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, for six-year terms to expire June 19, 1963: R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, Navarro County; Boyd E. Ryan of El Paso, El Paso County; W. W. Callan of Waco, McLennan County.

To be a member of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of S. Eastland, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1963: Darrell Lochte of Kerrville, Kerr County.

To be a member of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, for a three-year term to expire March 17, 1960: Wilson Southwell of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, for a six-year term to expire August 9, 1963: Mrs. James L. Moore of San Marcos, Hays County.

To be a member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for a term to expire January 1, 1959: I. C. Parma of Granger, Williamson County.

To be members of the Advisory Hospital Council, for six year terms to expire July 17, 1963: F. S. Walters, Jr., of Amarillo, Potter County; James P. McCracken of Cisco, Eastland County; Albert H. Scheidt of Dallas, Dallas County; George B. Pearson of Tyler, Smith County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board, to fill the unexpired term of Durwood Manford, resigned, term to expire September 1, 1963: Ned Price of Tyler, Smith County.

To be a member and chairman of the Industrial Accident Board, to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Pittman, Jr., resigned, term to expire Sep-

tember 1, 1961; Ned Price of Tyler, Smith County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board, to fill the unexpired term of Ned Price as Employer Member of the Board, term to expire September 1, 1963: Walter Buckner of San Marcos, Hays County.

To be members of the Texas Industrial Commission, for two-year terms to expire January 20, 1959: E. B. Germany of Dallas, Dallas County; A. G. McNeese, Jr., of Houston, Harris County; George T. Hinson of Mineola, Wood County; Houston Harte of San Angelo, Tom Green County; Chester C. Wine of Laredo, Webb County.

To be a member of the State Board of Insurance, to fill the unexpired term of Joe P. Gibbs, resigned, term to expire January 31, 1959: Robert W. Strain of Austin, Travis County.

To be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, to fill the unexpired term of M. B. Morgan, deceased, term to expire January 31, 1959: Mrs. M. B. Morgan of Austin, Travis County.

To be Commissioner of the General Land Office, to succeed Earl Rudder, resigned: Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be members of the Texas Library and Historical Commission, for six-year terms to expire September 28, 1963: Dr. Edmund Heinsohn of Austin, Travis County; Mrs. Albert R. Cauthorn of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be a member and chairman of the Liquor Control Board, for a six-year term to expire November 15, 1963: Summers A. Norman of Jacksonville, Cherokee County.

To be members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, for six-year terms to expire September 7, 1963: George Apple of McKinney, Collin County; Dr. Robert H. Hartman of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be a member of the State Board of Mansion Supervisors, for a six-year term to expire January 1, 1964: Mrs. Lem Scarbrough of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for six-year

terms to expire April 13, 1963: Dr. Chester B. Gardner of Merkel, Taylor County; Dr. J. G. Rodarte of Temple, Bell County; Dr. David S. Stayer of Dallas, Dallas County; Dr. Garland Porter of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: Eugene Fish of Palestine, Anderson County; Frank Summers of Rusk, Cherokee County; Frank W. Ebaugh of Jacksonville, Cherokee County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of North Texas State College, for six-year terms to expire May 25, 1963: Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, Bexar County; Roger M. Ramey of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; S. A. Kerr of Huntsville, Walker County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, to fill the unexpired term of Henderson Coquat, deceased, term to expire February 1, 1961: Harry L. Hinton of Oakville, Live Oak County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, to fill the unexpired term of Harry Brown, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1963: Blackstone Dilworth of Sandia, Jim Wells County.

To be a member of the State Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jessie Williams Smith, resigned, term to expire May 15, 1958: Mrs. Brown Kendrick of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the State Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners, for a six-year term to expire May 15, 1964: Mrs. Brown Kendrick of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, for six-year terms to expire September 7, 1963: Mrs. Verlie Graham of Austin, Travis County; Mrs. Marie S. French of Sinton, San Patricio County; Mrs. Adele Cherry of Taylor, Williamson County.

To be Commissioners of Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City, for two-year terms to expire April 15,

1959: M. L. Waugh of Texas City, Galveston County; John H. McCray of Galveston, Galveston County; W. P. Tarpey, Jr., of Texas City, Galveston County; Robert I. Cohen III of Galveston, Galveston County; A. V. Stjepceovich of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be members of the State Board of Plumbing Examiners, for six-year terms to expire May 28, 1963: Kurt A. J. Monier of San Antonio, Bexar County; J. C. Oliver of Stephenville, Erath County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, for six-year terms to expire September 24, 1963: Thomas C. Green of Austin, Travis County; W. M. Andrews of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Public Safety Commission, for a six-year term to expire December 31, 1963: C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, Scurry County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors, for six-year terms to expire September 6, 1963: George H. Lacy of Houston, Harris County; W. J. Burkart of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the State Board of Public Welfare, to fill the unexpired term of James D. Sartwelle, resigned, term to expire January 20, 1963: Will Bond of Hillsboro, Hill County.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Texas State Railroad, for a six-year term to expire April 8, 1963: Johnnie Herrington of Palestine, Anderson County.

To be members of the Texas Real Estate Commission, for six-year terms to expire October 5, 1963: Arthur E. Biard of San Antonio, Bexar County; T. H. McDonald of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Retirement System, to fill the unexpired term of William Schroeder, term to expire December 31, 1960: Frank Aldridge of Gainesville, Cooke County.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Retirement System, for a six-year term expiring September 1, 1964: H. C. Pittman, Jr., of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Sabine River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of L. L. Bowman, Jr., resigned, term to expire July 6, 1961: Gus Morris of Greenville, Hunt County.

To be a member of the Sabine River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Carroll Swearingen, resigned, term to expire July 6, 1963: Robert K. Crow of Wills Point, Van Zandt County.

To be a member of the Sabine River Compact, for a two-year term to expire September 10, 1959: J. Ross Hopkins of Carthage, Panola County.

To be a member of the Sabine River Compact, for a two-year term to expire September 10, 1960: Henry L. Woodworth of Orange, Orange County.

To be a member of the San Antonio River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of B. B. McGimsey, resigned, term to expire May 5, 1963: Leslie R. Neal of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the San Jacinto State Park Commission, for two-year terms to expire May 23, 1959: W. N. Blanton, Sr., of Houston, Harris County; Fred Hartman of Baytown, Harris County; W. T. Kendall of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact Advisory Committee: A. E. Cudlipp of Lufkin, Angelina County; Webb Pedigo of Jasper, Jasper County.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board: Sam R. Fisher of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Texas Surplus Property Agency, for two-year terms to expire October 31, 1959: Clyde L. Arnold of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County; Rev. James A. Donnelly of Lampasas, Lampasas County; C. Read Granberry of Austin, Travis County; O. G. Hereford of Austin, Travis County; Theos S. Morck of Seguin, Guadalupe County; Ed Riedel of Austin, Travis County; C. A. Roberson, Jr., of Alpine, Brewster County; Wendell T. Seibert of Eastland, Eastland County; Dr. R. L. Williams of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a member of the State Board

of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Charles M. Rogers, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1961: Knox Kinard of Pampa, Gray County.

To be members of the State Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas, for six-year terms to expire August 31, 1963: Miss Lois Gray of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; John V. Wheat of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University, for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1963: Mack Hannah, Jr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Dr. John Davis of Houston, Harris County; J. M. Odom of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Texas Turnpike Authority, to fill the unexpired term of P. R. Rutherford, resigned, term to expire February 15, 1959: Clyde R. Ashworth of Arlington, Tarrant County.

To be members of the Commission to the National Conference on Uniform State Laws, for four-year terms to expire July 7, 1961: Tom Martin Davis of Houston, Harris County; A. J. Folley of Amarillo, Potter County; Kenneth Woodward of Austin, Travis County; Ben H. Powell of Austin, Travis County; Talbot Rain of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Veterans Affairs Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Albert S. Brown, Jr., resigned, term to expire June 12, 1959: Joe F. Ramsey, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Veterans Land Board, for a four-year term to expire December 29, 1962: William Z. Gossett of El Campo, Wharton County.

To be a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Victor L. Kothman, resigned, term to expire August 26, 1961: Dr. Billie C. Roberson of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, for six-year terms to expire August 26, 1963: Dr. John W. McCoy of Paris, Lamar County; Dr. Edward D. Dwelle of Alice, Jim Wells County.

To be a member and chairman of the Texas Water Development Board, for a two-year term to expire December 30, 1959: Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Texas Water Development Board, for a two-year term to expire December 30, 1959: W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Texas Water Development Board, for four-year terms to expire December 30, 1961: Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg, Floyd County; Bill Taylor of Longview, Gregg County.

To be members of the Texas Water Development Board, for six-year terms to expire December 30, 1963: C. Y. (Cy) Mills of Mission, Hidalgo County; James D. Sartwelle of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the State Board of Water Engineers, for a six-year term to expire August 19, 1963: Durwood Manford of Smiley, Gonzales County (designated Chairman).

Respectfully submitted,  
PRICE DANIEL,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Fly submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
January 26, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Temporary Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be not printed.

FLY, Chairman.

#### House Bill 1 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 1 was ordered not printed.

#### Senate Resolution 17

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Wemple of Midland, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Owen by unanimous consent presented Mr. and Mrs. Wemple to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 18

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate a group of representatives from Iran brought to the United States by the International Cooperative Administration and programed by the U. S. Labor Department to study labor-management relations, accompanied by William G. Hogan of Port Arthur; and

Whereas, These representatives are on a tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of Iranian citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of our State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 6

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Providing for committee to select Poet Laureate and Alternate Poet Laureate of State.

Whereas, There is a close connec-

tation between the long growth of civilization and the development of literature; and

Whereas, It has been customary in all ages for governments to recognize this relation by elevating the poet to the same plane as a statesman and military leader; and

Whereas, The recognition of outstanding poets in this State and their elevation to places of honor will have a wholesome and beneficial effect on literature in this State; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has for several sessions established the policy sought by this resolution to be continued; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That there shall be named a committee of five (5) to appoint and designate some outstanding and recognized poet who is a citizen of Texas, who shall be Poet Laureate of the State of Texas for a period of two (2) years from such appointment and designation; that said committee shall consist of two (2) Members of the Senate to be named by the Lieutenant Governor, two (2) Members of the House to be named by the Speaker, and said committee shall meet with the Governor who is hereby designated as the fifth member of the committee; or if the Governor does not serve, he is hereby authorized to designate the fifth member of the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That an alternate Poet Laureate with the same qualifications of the Poet Laureate be appointed for the same period of time, who shall serve in the event of the death or resignation of the Poet Laureate.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 7

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Designating March 2-6, 1959, as Public Schools Week in Texas.

Whereas, Public Schools Week in Texas has become an annual event, having been observed during the first

week of March for many years, with considerable increase of interest and participation of parents and school patrons each year; and

Whereas, The observance of Public Schools Week in Texas gives the citizens throughout our State an opportunity to visit their public schools personally, to obtain more knowledge about the organization and operation of Texas Public Schools, and to become better acquainted with their public school administrators and teachers; and

Whereas, The Governor of Texas for the past nine years has officially designated the first week in March as Public Schools Week in Texas; and the State Board of Education has joined the Governor by adopting a suitable resolution in conformity therewith in each of said years; and

Whereas, It is the sentiment of the Texas Legislature that a continuing sound and progressive system of public education requires the active interest and understanding of all our citizens and this type of interest and understanding can best be developed by personal inspections of our schools and personal contacts with the administrators and teachers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature join with the Governor of Texas and the Texas State Board of Education in designating the week of March 2 through 6, 1959, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and that we urge all Texans to visit a public school during this period in order to participate in this statewide program and to become acquainted with the accomplishments of our Public School System which has contributed continuously and substantially to the progressive, social, economic and moral development of the State of Texas and to the public interest of all Texans.

MOFFETT  
AIKIN

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 19

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Mr. Isidore Flores, Sr., of San Antonio; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented Mr. Flores to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 20

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate 40 pupils from Buda Junior High School, Buda, Hays County, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Calvin Knauth and Mr. John McLellan; and

Whereas, This group is on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of citizens is here to observe and to learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Assignment Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following as the Assignment Committee: Senators Martin, chairman; Kazen, Vice Chairman; Krueger, Lane and Moffett.

#### Senate Resolution 21

Senator Ratliff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The fighting Bulldogs of

Stamford High School in Jones County on the Rolling Plains of West Texas journeyed to Baylor University Stadium in Waco, McLennan County, in the Heart of Texas, on Saturday, December 20, 1958; and

Whereas, On that famous gridiron the Stamford Bulldogs met the ferocious Wildcats who had roared out of Angleton, Brazoria County, on the Lower Coastal Plains; and

Whereas, A mighty contest ensued then and there to determine which of these aggregations of stalwart young Texans would emerge as AA Football Champions of this great State; and

Whereas, After a sportsmanlike battle according to the rules of the Texas Interscholastic League, the scoreboard read, Stamford Bulldogs 23, Angleton Wildcats 0; and

Whereas, On this occasion the Stamford team reflected additional glory upon a city already well known for its annual Fourth of July Cowboys' Reunion and Rodeo; and

Whereas, The leader of this pack of young Bulldogs, Coach Larry Wartes, is himself a youthful mentor in his first season at Stamford High School; and

Whereas, The victory just related brought the third AA State Championship to Stamford High School within the past four years; and

Whereas, This kind of success cannot be accidental; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, that the warmest congratulations be extended to the Stamford Bulldogs, their Coach, the faculty and student body of Stamford High School, and the loyal citizens who support the team and the school; and be it further

Resolved, That the residents of Jones County, Texas, are hereby requested to make known the secret ingredients of the Stamford Bulldogs' astonishing formula of success, in order that the members of the 56th Legislature may concoct the same and become equally victorious in their struggle with the challenging financial and other problems of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of the Stamford Independent School District for appropriate

presentation to Coach Wartes and his Bulldogs.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 22

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Bart Stanton and daughter, Carol Sue; Jack Mork and daughter, Bobby Sue, and Miss Sarah Ayres; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### House Bill 1 on Second Reading

Senator Fly moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

The President then laid before the

Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Expense Fund; to provide for the expenses of the 56th Legislature by amending the Act creating the Operators' and Chauffeur's License Fund so as to broaden its purpose and to transfer Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars therefrom to the Legislative Expense Fund, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fly offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 1 of the 56th Legislature, R. S., by deleting therefrom Section 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Article 7047c-1 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended is hereby further amended so as to make Section 2 (e) thereof read hereafter in its entirety as follows:

"(e) From and after the effective date of this subsection (act) the net revenue derived from the tax levied by this Section 2 shall be allocated as follows:

"One-fourth of the net revenue, after the allocation of the two and one-half (2½) per cent for administration and enforcement as provided by Section 30 of Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 1049, Chapter 364, shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund; one-fourth of the balance of the net revenue shall be credited to the Available School Fund and out of the remaining three-fourths, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars shall be credited to the special fund known as the Legislative Expense Fund, and the balance of such remaining three-fourths shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund; provided, however, that after the One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars has been allocated to the Legislative Expense Fund, all of the remaining three-fourths thereafter shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Fly and by

unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 1 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 1 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

#### Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,  
January 26, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1965: Sterling C. Evans of Cameron, Milam County; John W. Newton of Beaumont, Jefferson County; John Biggs of Vernon, Wilbarger County.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Retirement System, for six-year terms to expire

December 31, 1964: W. H. Whaley of Sweetwater, Nolan County; Walter E. R. Wilkins of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, for six-year terms to expire January 10, 1965: A. G. McNeese, Jr., of Houston, Harris County; W. W. Heath of Austin, Travis County; Wales Madden, Jr., of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the Texas Youth Council, to fill the unexpired term of Frank M. Wilson, resigned, term to expire September 1, 1963: W. C. Windsor, Jr., of Dallas, Dallas County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,  
Governor of Texas.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 2 Withdrawn from Committee

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. C. R. No. 2 was withdrawn from the Temporary Committee on Finance.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 2 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for Mileage and Per Diem for Members of 56th Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Standing Committees of the Senate

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

##### Agriculture and Livestock

Moffett, Chairman; Krueger, Vice-Chairman; Colson, Crump, Owen, Reagan, Rogers, Secrest, Smith.

##### Banking

Phillips, Chairman; Parkhouse, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Baker, Fly, Gonzalez, Hudson, Martin, Reagan, Roberts, Smith, Weinert, Willis.

##### Claims

Herring, Chairman; Colson, Vice-

Chairman; Bradshaw, Crump, Kazen, Roberts, Wood.

#### Constitutional Amendments

Wood, Chairman; Phillips, Vice-Chairman; Fly, Fuller, Hardeman, Herring, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Weinert.

#### Contingent Expenses

Martin, Chairman; Kazen, Vice-Chairman; Krueger, Lane, Moffett.

#### Counties, Cities and Towns

Aikin, Chairman; Baker, Vice-Chairman; Colson, Gonzalez, Krueger.

#### Education

Willis, Chairman; Reagan, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bradshaw, Hazlewood, Hudson, Krueger, Ratliff, Roberts, Rogers, Smith.

#### Finance

Fly, Chairman; Smith, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bradshaw, Colson, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Phillips, Reagan, Roberts, Secrest, Weinert.

#### Game and Fish

Krueger, Chairman; Hazlewood, Vice-Chairman; Crump, Fly, Fuller, Kazen, Lane, Moore, Phillips, Willis, Wood.

#### Insurance

Bradshaw, Chairman; Owen, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Fly, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Lane, Martin, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Weinert, Willis.

#### Interstate Cooperation

Smith, Chairman; Secrest, Vice-Chairman; Colson, Crump, Dies, Gonzalez, Moffett.

#### Jurisprudence

Lane, Chairman; Kazen, Vice-Chairman; Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Herring, Hudson, Krueger, Martin, Moore, Parkhouse, Phillips, Weinert, Wood.

#### Labor and Management Relations

Parkhouse, Chairman; Krueger, Vice-Chairman; Hudson, Weinert, Wood.

#### Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts

Roberts, Chairman; Ratliff, Vice-Chairman; Colson, Dies, Gonzalez, Herring, Kazen, Martin, Moffett, Owen, Parkhouse, Rogers, Secrest.

#### Military and Veterans Affairs

Hudson, Chairman; Rogers, Vice-Chairman; Colson, Moffett, Phillips, Roberts, Willis.

#### Nominations

Reagan, Chairman; Dies, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Herring, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Secrest, Smith, Weinert.

#### Oil and Gas

Owen, Chairman; Moffett, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Lane, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

#### Privileges and Elections

Hazlewood, Chairman; Gonzalez, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Crump, Fly, Kazen, Lane, Martin, Moore, Owen, Phillips, Secrest, Weinert.

#### Public Health

Colson, Chairman; Krueger, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Bradshaw, Fuller, Gonzalez, Herring, Hudson, Roberts, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Wood.

#### Rules

Weinert, Chairman; Lane, Vice-Chairman; Fly, Martin, Moffett.

#### State Affairs

Hardeman, Chairman; Fuller, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Baker, Bradshaw, Fly, Hazlewood, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

#### State Departments and Institutions

Crump, Chairman; Colson, Vice-Chairman; Herring, Kazen, Roberts.

#### Transportation

Kazen, Chairman; Moore, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Baker, Crump, Fuller, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Parkhouse, Rogers, Weinert.

**Water and Conservation**

Weinert, Chairman; Roberts, Vice Chairman; Baker, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Hardeman, Hudson, Kazen, Martin, Moffett, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Reagan, Rogers, Wood.

**Senate Resolution 23**

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Texas Senate, That the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of three members to arrange and assign parking space on the Capitol grounds for the Members and the elective officers of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Committee to Provide Parking Space for Senate**

The President announced the appointment of the following pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 23 to provide for parking space for Senators and certain officers: Senators Weinert and Hardeman.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:35 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**SEVENTH DAY**

(Tuesday, January 27, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

**Absent—Excused**

Hazlewood

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

**Senate Resolution 25**

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Fire Chief H. A. Davis and Captain Roy Shanks, El Paso, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Owen by unanimous consent presented Mr. Davis and Mr. Shanks to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 26**

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have visiting in the Capitol, Mayor John C. Odom; Chamber of Commerce Manager Dan Manfull; Mr. R. C. Adams, Jr.; Mr. W. H. Whitley; Mr. Rhett Sargent; Mr. Charles McDonnold and Mr. B. M. Beck, who are citizens of the City of Killeen, Texas; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize the presence of these distinguished citizens, and to express our appreciation for their presence; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Secrest by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.